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Pastor
Rev. Brian Lorei

Permanent Deacons
Deacon Evelio Garcia-Carreras
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Sunday Mass Schedule
Saturday— 5 p.m. Vigil
Sunday— 8:30 a.m. and
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses
Mon—Sat* 9:00 a.m.
(Rosary after Mass)
***Thurs 9 a.m. Communion Service**

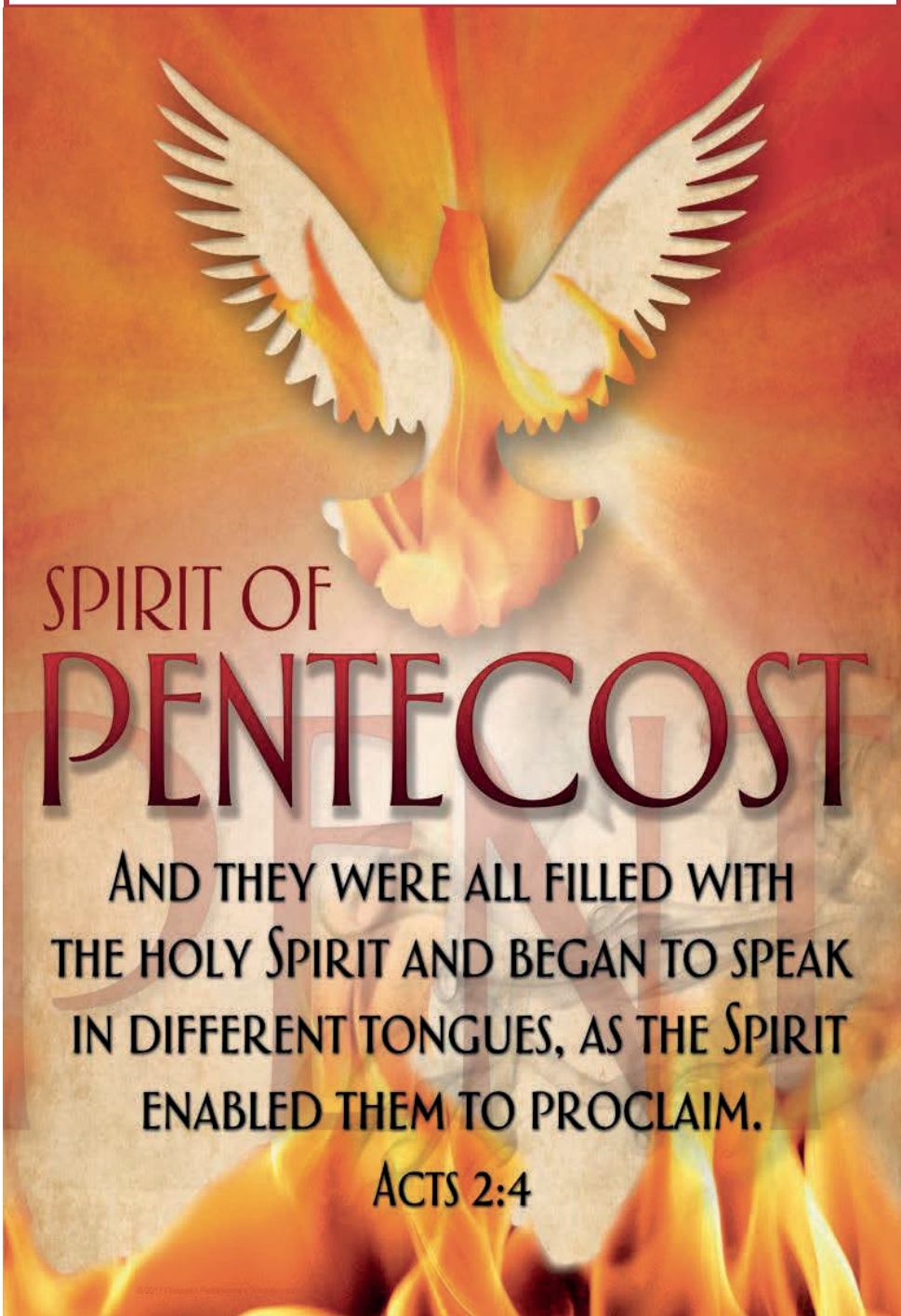
Confessions
Saturdays
9:30 - 10:30 a.m.
or by appointment.

Office Hours:
Monday through Thursday
9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday
9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

(Closed daily for lunch
from 1-2 p.m.)

SUNDAY MAY 20, 2018



SPIRIT OF PENTECOST

AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH
THE HOLY SPIRIT AND BEGAN TO SPEAK
IN DIFFERENT TONGUES, AS THE SPIRIT
ENABLED THEM TO PROCLAIM.

ACTS 2:4

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We the people of God of St. Stephen the Martyr Catholic Church, united in One Lord, One Faith and One Baptism celebrate and are nourished and sustained by Jesus in the Holy Eucharist and in His Holy word. Brought together by Jesus and empowered by the Holy Spirit we fulfill His command to go into the whole world and proclaim the good news of salvation by sharing our faith through Prayer, Evangelization, and acts of Charity.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 20, 2018
8:30 a.m. Mother's Day Novena
11:00 a.m. Helen O'Leary ✠

Monday, May 21, 2018
9:00 a.m. Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 22, 2018
9:00 a.m. Margaret Walkley ✠

Wednesday, May 23, 2018
9:00 a.m. Eric Ponder (L)

Thursday, May 24, 2018
9:00 a.m. **Communion Service**

Friday, May 25, 2018
9:00 a.m. Jose Martinez ✠

Saturday, May 26, 2018
9:00 a.m. Nancy Johnson ✠
5:00 p.m. Leo Theriault ✠

Sunday, May 27, 2018
8:30 a.m. The People of the Parish (L)
11:00 a.m. The Bryan Nixon Family (L)

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2018

Sunday Pentecost Sunday
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23

Monday Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs
Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious
Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20;
Mk 9:41-50

Friday Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin
Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Saint Philip Neri, Priest
Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday The Most Holy Trinity
Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-20, 22;
Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



*Please Pray the Rosary
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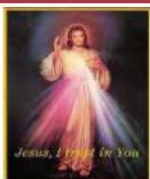
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday from 9:30am to 7:00pm
Evening Prayer at 4:30pm
and Benediction at 6:45pm



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Join us the first Saturday of each month
following the 9:00am Mass



DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS

Every Friday at 3:00pm
also the 2nd Sunday of each month after
the 8:30am Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
All are welcome.

Bulletin Announcements and Room Reservations
Please submit in writing to secretary@sstmcc.org

Southeast Movie Premier

Thursday June 21, 2018 7:00PM-8:00PM

A story of Hope and the Power of Prayer



If you are interested in seeing the premier of this movie at the Tara Cinema with a group from St. Stephen's, the cost will be \$22.00 per person. This

includes the movie ticket and a bus ride to and from the cinema, leaving from St. Stephen's.

Please see the information and sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact Deacon Mike for more information at deamkm@att.net



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

June 18-22, 2018 9:45am-12:45pm

Registration forms are in the Narthex of the church at the VBS table in front of the office, or online at

www.ststephenthemartyr.info

If you took a donation card for VBS please return the donation with the card by June 8th.

THANK YOU for your generosity.

MAY 20, 2018

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST



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through our website
www.ststephenthemartyr.info



May 12 & 13, 2018
Offertory \$8,847.80

Second Collection
Mother's Day Novena \$2,975.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Our weekly budgeted expenses are \$10,297.00

Future Weekend Second Collections

May 20, Catholic Communications

May 20, SVdP will be collecting after all Masses

May 27, No Second Collection

June 3, Debt Reduction



Couples Celebrating 50th & 60th Anniversary in 2018

Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory would like to honor couples married in 1968 and 1958 with an invitation to a Golden/Diamond Wedding Anniversary Mass on Saturday, October 6th, 2018 at 12:00 noon at St. Brigid Catholic Church. A reception will follow the Mass for the anniversary couples and their families.

Space is limited, so register early.

Please go to <http://tiny.cc/anniversarymass> to RSVP for this event and for additional information.



"How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has done for me?" - Psalm 116: 12 The simplest way to share your blessings is to include your parish endowment fund in your will. You may be one of the 70% of Americans who do not have a will. For information on will planning, visit www.cfnga.org or contact the Catholic Foundation of North Georgia to receive a free "Christian Guide to Wills and Trusts" at 404-497-9440 or email Juliet Greco at jgreco@cfnga.org

Baptism Classes

Parish families who wish to have a child baptized should be registered in the parish before taking the class. Both Parents must attend the Baptism class which is usually held the second Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon in Our Lady of Fatima room. Please make arrangements for a babysitter as we do not provide baby-sitting services. Please contact the Parish Office at 770-381-7488 to register for the class. Parents will need to select Godparents for their child who are active, practicing Catholics.

Baptisms are scheduled only AFTER you have taken the class.
Parents must be active, practicing members of St. Stephen the Martyr for at least three months before scheduling a baptism for their child.



Saint Vincent de Paul Society

If you, or someone you know, are in need of emergency assistance, please contact the SVdP Help Line at 770-381-7488, ext. 251. If you can assist for a couple of hours a month, please come to one of our meetings held the Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm. Our next meeting will be Tuesday June 12, 2018 in Our Lady of Fatima Room. We will be collecting donations after all the Masses on May 19 & 20.

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JUNE 1 & 2, 2018

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From June 1-2, 2018, we will gather as a community from all over Georgia and the South East in Eucharistic Adoration of our Lord. This free conference brings over 30,000 people together to grow as a community centered around the Eucharist. Our dynamic speakers and musicians will speak to the empowering message of the Gospel, "That they all may be one," John 17:21. For more information on the activities, please visit, <http://congress.archatl.com/>



First Communion

Archbishop Gregory invites all **First Communicants** and their parents to take part in the morning and/or afternoon procession on Saturday, June 2 for this year's Eucharistic Congress. Those who would like to participate should wear their First Communion dresses and suits and arrive at 8:00 a.m. for the morning procession and 4:30 p.m. for the afternoon procession. This is a special moment for the First Communicants and the church community, so come and be an important part of the day!

For more information, visit <http://congress.archatl.com/>

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